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#### CORCORAN MADE THE WHEELS GO'ROUND TO THE TUNE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

VER since Fireman Pat Corcoran first saw Louis Grant riding in his electric L horseless carriage he has been green with envy. He has watched the smooth-running auto as it passed the Fire Department and observed how Mr. Grant's hands worked the levers to ma e it go or stop. Wednesday night Mr. Grant rode to the Orpheum Theater in hi automobile. He left it standing on Beretania street near the entrance to the Progress block, where he thought it would be safe and far from the "madding crowd." He covered it with tarpaulins, disconnected the current, and then went t the show to laugh at the antics of Co-

Corcoran had been celebrating the Fourth. It had taken him the greater part of the day to realize an exuberance of fe lings. While standing on the corner of Fort and Beretania streets his eyes fel on the motionless automobile which the owner had so carefully hidden away fr., the eyes of the curious. The fireman smiled a broad smile and soon had his hairs upon the coverings. He wrenched them off and climbed into the seat. He says he does not know how he performed this feat, but nevertheless the police found him perched thereon. He grabbed the first lever that he could locate. This only moved the front wheels. He worked it more vigorously, but to no purpose. Suddenly his foot came in contact with the gong button, and a merry peal resulted. This was fun. He set up a clanging tune and kept time by working the steering lever. At last he came across a Little lever at the left side of the carriage. He worked it as if it were a pump handle. Corcoran was puzzled because he had seen Mr. Grant do just that sort of thing when he wanted to start. Perhaps the batteries were wrong. He got out and opened the back lid and fumbled around the wires, luckily escapng being electrocuted.

He was going to make the machine move somehow, so he put his shoulder to the carriage and soon had it bowling down Beretania street. When near the corner of Nuuanu he thought he could make it go right along by its motor, and made a jump for the seat. But the thing wouldn't go and Corcorna contented himself by ringing the gong. A policeman, aroused by the noise, charged on the luckless fireman and took him into custody. Corcoran, however, dian't intend to go to jall if he could help it. He made a dash up the street, followed by the captor and another officer. Into the fire station Corcoran ran breathlessly and dived underneath a hose wagon and made himself as small as his long legs would al-The officer saw him and told him to come out. Corcoran shouted back to let him alone and for the officer to keep away or he "would get hurt." The policeman took his chances.

Corcoran was a sorry spectacle when he appeared before Judge Wilcox yes terday. He seemed dazed, and after the witnesses got through, he launched forth with a story of how it all happened. He had, "been invited to get in by some friends," whose names he couldn't remember, and that is how the police officer happened to get him. Mr. Grant was on hand and said the controller of the auto had been broken and he had been compelled to leave it out in the street all night, after getting half-way home. The damage would cost about \$10 for the re-Judge Wilcox concluded that Corcoran had tried to elope with the auto and fined him \$25 and costs. Corcoran's jaw fell and he muttered something about "real horses being good enough for him after this."

Big Drop in Exchange Premiums.

Banks Respond to Business Demands -Action Long Anticipated-Notice Yesterday.

morning for the purpose of considering a reduction in the rates of exchange.

As a result of the conference the As a result of the conference the SAN FRANCISCO the banks to 30 cents per \$100 on San Francisco and to 50 cents per \$100 on New York and Chicago.

The rates were formerly 75 cents per \$100 on San Francisco and \$1 per \$100 on New York and Chicago. Notices of the reduction in exchange

rates were posted in the different banking houses yesterday, occasioning considerable favorable comment among men all over town. For a long while it has been antici-

pated that the old rates would be matries of the Hawailan Islands has naturally brought about an increased

The matter was precipitated when fers from the action of the postoffice which requires that customers pay for a 2 cent stamp on each \$100 order.

#### FIGHTING SIXTH FOR THE ORIENT

The Transport Grant Will Convey Troops to Nagasaki.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27 .- Nearly five hundred troopers of the "fighting the Nelll Company's time for a tour of the locker of your yacht. Sixth," one of the famous cavalry regi- Australia. New Zealand and other ments of the army, took possession of pany would come through Honolulu in ents near the Lombard street gate, on August, 1901 if they conclude to go to terday. They arrived early in the af- few weeks' stay. RX AUSTRALIA ternoon from Forts Leavenworth and Logan and Jefferson Barracks. On a later train came their horses and the equipage they will take with them to

K and B, from Leavenworth, Captain R. B. Paudock commanding; C from Logan, with Lieutenants C. D. Rhodes and Warren Dean in charge, and M from Jefferson, commanded by Captain De Rosey C. Cabell. Troop D is expected this morning and A troop, with Lieutenant Colonel Theodore J. Wint, headquarters and band, should arrive in the afternoon. By tomorrow two battalions will be encamped here.

It has not yet been announced to what place the Sixth is destined. The trans-Fort St. port Grant is to convey the battalions to Nagasaki, and there it is possible that orders will be received for their service in China. The 500 horses will cross the ocean on the transports Leelanaw, Conemaugh and Lenox. A battallon of marines, due here some time tomorrow, will accompany the cavalry-

The Sixth was organized in 1861, and won distinction in the Civil War. In later years the regiment saw much hard service on the frontier, and became known as the crack Indian-fighting command. During the Spanish-American war the troopers were in the forefront of the fighting in Cuba, and maintained their enviable reputation for

efficiency in action.

The route of the transport Grant has been changed. Instead of proceeding to Guam from Honolulu, she will go to Nagasaki. The Grant will carry two battalions of the Sixth cavalry, 224 mashe can be reached by cable.

The trans rt Kirkpatrick is being re-paired in New ork at a cost of \$408,000. Work on her was begun June 6th, and it is expected that she will sail for the Philippines about the middle of July, tion, the chances were that no one From Manila she will come here.

#### EARLY ITALIAN JOURNALISM.

In journalism, as in the other liberal nertal nations. As any good dictionary rest of Yee Hoy for leaving his rubbish will remind us, the very word "gazette," boxes on the sidewalk for a number of arts, Italy was a pioneer among conuat its old stand, Merchant street which is the commonest title among the days. The Judge reprimantled the de-5527 Italian newspapers of today, reverts to fendant and allowed him to depart,

the time, somewhere midway in the six teenth century, when the government of Venice decided that its occasional bulleins of information, known as Fogli d Avvisi, and previously issued for the benefit of its agents, might be converted int a source of revenue and be given to the public for the consideration of a gazzetta, a small coin worth perhaps a fraction over a cent and a quarter.

Beginning in 1554, various manuscript newspapers were started at intervals in Rome, Venice, Milan and other cities, buit was not until upward of eighty years later that the first Italian printed weeks appeared in Florence, while the first jour nal which received the distinction of a special title was the Sincero of Genoa founded in 1648. But beyond the interest which they may possess as mere dry sta tistical facts, neither these early publications, nor the long line of periodicals which followed them, down to the time of the French revolution, and indeed weil Representatives of the various banks into the present century, are of special in Honolulu met together yesterday import in the history of the development of modern journalism,

## WANTS NEILLS.

The Columbia Theatre Offers Them a Ten Weeks' Engagement.

The Neill company has an embarrassment of dates. Each one seems a plum. terially reduced. The increasing de- A regular jum of offers is worrying mand on the sugar and other indus- Manager Charles Parker, and he is in a pickie to preserve the company's fair name for keeping faith and yet not ose any of the root of all evil.

The company leaves here on July 20 the postoffice offered money orders on for San Francisco and hurries on to the United States at 30 cents per \$100. Los Angeles, where it is billed to play Banks are now furnishing revenue until September 3. Then, as planned at stamps on their own drafts which dif- present, they are to cross the country by the northern route, playing in the big cities until the spring. Practically their time for nearly two years is contracted for. By the Australia Manager Parker received an urgent offer from the management of the Columbia theaopen there on September 3 and stay ten weeks. A good big pile of money is held up as an inducement.

ar. Parker and Mr. Neill, the latter owning the Neill company, are between the deep sea and San Francisco. So attractive is the Columbia theater manager's offer that they may decide to attempt to cancel their Eastern dates and take it. Of course they will stick to their contracts if they cannot break

them pleasantly. Besides, an Australian impressario no writes that he wants nine months of mountains on pack saddle or carried in he old parade plain at the Presidio yes- Australia, and would linger here for a

#### CORNERSTONE LAID.

Mementos of the Present Hidden For Future Generations.

Promise of what Honolulu will be Just architecturally in a decade is given now almost daily. New houses and business Opened! buildings are springing up on every side. Yesterday the corner stone of the new Hall building on King street was

There were no special ceremonies, but in the stone were laid the following articles: Historical sketch of the business founded by E. O. Hall in 1850, set of Hawaiian coins, partial set of Hawaiian postage stamps, Kuokoa, June 29, 1900; Hawaiian Gazette, July 3, 1900; Evening Builetin, July 4, 1900; Independent July 4, 1900; Commercial ..d-vertiser, June 15, 1900; Hawaiian Star, June 14, 1900: Hawalian Republic, June 14, 1900; Hawaiian Annual Report of Evangelical Association, 1899; various programs, Thrum's Annual for 1900, History of the Later Years of the Hawaiian Monarchy, E. O. Hall & Sons' calendar for 1900, photographs of Edwin O. Hall, W. W. Hall, E. O. White and Governor S. B. Dole; bade of June 1th.

#### RUBBISH BOXES TABU.

Householders Must Not Obs ruct Streets With Them.

Judge Wilcox sounded a warring to policemen yesterday advising them when they found rubbish boxes obrines and 300 recruits, and the Govern- structing the sidewalks to notice the ment's idea is to have the vessel where head of the store or house as the case might be to remove them.

He distinctly told them that if they went into a Chinese or Japanese store and told everybody about the obstrucwould attend to it. "What's everybody's business is nobody's business." he quoted. By warning the proprietor

they would be doing their duty. The cause of this lecture was the ar-



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